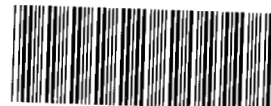




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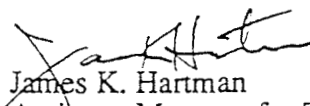
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Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find Final Technical Memorandum No. 7 (TM7) and comment responses for Operable Unit 5 (OU5) at the Rocky Flats Plant for your review and approval. The TM, which presents a soil boring sampling plan for the ash pits 1-4, incinerator and concrete wash pad (IHSS series 133), is required by the OU5 Phase I RFI/RI Work Plan. The draft TM was approved in a letter from the Environmental Protection Agency dated February 23, 1993, on the condition that all EPA and CDH comments were adequately addressed. DOE believes that the final TM7 addresses all concerns. Field work is currently underway.

If you have any questions, please contact Jen Pepe of my staff at 966-2184.

Sincerely,


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Enclosure

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